

RICHARD BRAZIER.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 402.]

MARCH 19, 1860.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Brazier, report:*

That it appears from the records of the department and the memorial of the petitioner that the said Richard Brazier was placed upon the pension rolls of the United States as a private soldier at the rate of eight dollars per month. It also appears from the affidavit of the petitioner, and from a communication, under date of March 10, 1860, from W. A. Nichols, assistant adjutant general, that the "said Richard Brazier is shown by the records in the adjutant general's office to have been in service as a sergeant in the Mormon battalion of volunteers, from the 16th July, 1846, to the 16th July, 1847." It also appears from said memorial, and the evidence of thirty-three citizens of Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah, that in consequence of injuries received during said service in the Mormon battalion during the late war with Mexico, he is almost entirely disabled from manual labor, and entirely incompetent to do anything for his support.

Your committee, therefore, unanimously concur in recommending that the said Richard Brazier be placed on the pension rolls at the rates allowed by law for a sergeant, instead of the rates allowed a private, said rates to commence on the 9th day of February, 1860.

